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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is submitted, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to the final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed from the Patent Office on March 8, 2012. Applicants submit that the original due date for this paper fell on Saturday, September 8, 2012. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7(a), Applicants hereby timely file this paper on Monday, September 10, 2012, the next succeeding business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due for entry of this paper, including the fees for the RCE and the three-month extension, to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 15.